

What is claimed is:

1. ~~A processor comprising a processing unit for registering a print request command of an accepted print job, storing a print file of said print job and reading out print data of said file in accordance with said print request command and a device control filter for analyzing and processing said print data read out by said processing unit so as to output said print data so analyzed and processed to a printer, said processor being characterized in that;~~

~~said processing unit reads out sequentially said print data in accordance with said print request command for supply to said device control filter as a part of said file is started to be stored and then completes storing said file.~~

2. A processor as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said processing unit informs said device control filter that the storing of said file has been completed, and wherein said device control filter analyzes and processes for output until the end of print data of said file.

3. A processor as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said processing unit can accept and register a plurality of print jobs, and wherein said device control filter can analyze and process print data of respective print files read out in accordance with said print request command for output to a plurality of different printers.

4. A processor comprising a processing unit for registering a print request command of an accepted print job, storing a print file of said print job and reading out print data of said file in accordance with said print request command, whereby said print data read out by said processing unit is analyzed and processed for output to a printer, said processor being characterized in that;

~~said processing unit puts said print job in a print wait condition, releases the print job from said print wait condition by selecting said print request command in accordance with a specific condition for~~

~~determining an output sequence and reads out print data
of said released print job for supply to said printer.~~

5. A processor as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said processing unit does not release said print job from said print wait condition in a case where the analysis and process of print data is recognized as being under way.

6. A processor as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said processing unit can read out print data of said file for supply to said device control filter only when a requester of printing releases said print job from a hold condition in a case where said print job is accepted in the hold condition.